My name is Louise Gonsoulin and I work for Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association, a nonprofit association for attorneys.

Our members rely upon us to provide benefits and services in exchange for their annual dues. If the proposed amended "Do Not Fax" rule goes into effect, our means of communicating with members will be severely restricted.

I ask that you do not implement the "Do Not Fax" amended rule. Please allow the exemption that permits faxed communications in the case of an existing business relationship. I ask that you consider the adverse effect this amended rule would have upon nonprofit professional and trade associations. Thank you for careful consideration of these comments.